

Minutes of Tynron Community Council meeting, Monday 26 September 2011,
7.30pm

1. Present; Colin, George, Elaine, Bryan, Rona, 2 Policemen.
Apologies; Madge, Sue, Alec.
2. Approval of minutes of 25 July 2011; proposed by Brian, seconded by Rona.
3. Police matters. Inspector Blacklock spoke of possible changes in the organisation of Scottish police services in 2014. They will try to continue sending a representative to the community council meetings. He reported thefts on farms near Keir and Moniaive, especially of scrap metal. He asked us to report any suspicious callers/activities to the police.
4. Matters arising:
 - Roads. George reported that the Council have cleaned the surface water drains in the village. Mary commented on the speed of the wood lorries travelling up and down the glen road. Colin reported that he and Councillor Andrew Wood are in communication with the Roads Department regarding reapplying for funding to improve the glen road. There was discussion about the risk of the big old trees falling across the roads (the Lannhall/Shinnel Glen road and the Quarry Brae road) It is uncertain as to whether Madge has written to the Roads Dept.
 - Notification to Tynron CC Chairman of DGC plans re. windfarms and community development. Colin was never sent notification about this by the Council. Colin is trying to get in touch with Steve Wylie re roads, winter resilience pack and someone coming to a CC meeting.
5. The Fun Day/Gala Day was a success and enjoyed by all. Madge handed over money raised from voluntary donations totalling £81. Thanks were expressed to John Roberts from Penpont who kindly did the BBQ and also to Madge for all that she did towards the success of the day.
6. Blackcraig windfarm meeting. Alec and Sue attended. To be discussed at next meeting.
7. Created Coffee Morning. It was noted that this will be on 5 November in the Hall.
8. Halloween ceilidh/Childrens party. TCC will run a children's party for Halloween. Date to be arranged. Planning meeting Monday 17th October 7.30pm.
9. Christmas Lights. To be planned at next meeting.
10. Hall Matters. Linda reported and thanked Sue for her tremendous efforts in completing and submitting the application for funding for Hall improvements.
Money raised: The Scottish Government and the European Community, Dumfries and Galloway LEADER 2007- 2013 Programme, £23,842;
Dumfries and Galloway Council's Village Hall Improvement Scheme, £14,888;
The Robertson Trust £4,000;
Conditional grant from the Hugh Fraser Trust £5,000;
Funds raised locally, over £10,000;
Anonymous donations £6,100;

TOTAL £63,830

Plans for improvements include the installation of 2 new Velux windows; extension to create a small meeting room; installation of a new heating system and improved insulation; relocation of toilets and creation of a disabled toilet; improvement and redecoration of kitchen and main hall. Further details will be on display in the hall.

11. Secretary's report and correspondence. Sanquhar and Thornhill recycling centres to be closed weekdays from 19 September – 24 October. Correspondence has been received regarding Thornhill hospital.
12. Treasurer's Report; £1,548.73 has been received from Scottish Power. Total in funds £3,780.15
13. AOB It was decided to hold the Tynron Jubilee Celebrations on Saturday 2 June 2012, and it was noted that the Hall Committee is considering providing refreshments for Spring Fling visitors on the other days during the Jubilee Weekend.
The next meeting will be held on 28 November 2011.